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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the U.S Water Pollution Control Act. The Administrator has received a request to cancel National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit # NV0023205 issued to:

Nevada Department of Transportation
1263 S Stewart St
Carson City NV 89712

This permit was issued April 11, 2002 to regulate the discharge of stormwater and maintenance-related wash water from the state highway system within the Lake Tahoe basin. The permit requires the application of best management practices to the maximum extent practicable to minimize the discharge of pollutants such as sediment, deicing material, petroleum, nitrogen, phosphorus, and metals. Subsequently, NPDES Permit # NV0023329 was issued February 23, 2004 which sets up a similar program statewide. Since the Lake Tahoe basin discharges were then covered by two permits, NDOT submitted a request to cancel the original permit. The administrator has made the tentative determination to honor the request and cancel permit NV0023205.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to this proposed determination, or request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code Section 445A.238, should submit their comments, objections, or request in writing by mail, fax, e-mail, or in person to the Division at the address given below. A request for a hearing must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. To be considered, all comments, objections, or requests must be received within the thirty day comment period that begins with publication of this notice in the newspaper and ends on Friday September 10, 2004. All comments and objections received within the comment period will be considered in the formulation of the final determination

regarding the request to cancel the permit. If written comments indicate a significant degree of interest the Administrator will hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing would be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

If the determination of the Administrator is substantially altered based on the comments and objections received, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determination. Additional comments and objections would be considered at that time. The permit, request for cancellation, and other information on file may be copied or copies may be obtained by contacting the Division at the address below.

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